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GEOLOGIST CAMSELL'S REPORT

The preliminary report by Charles Camsell, Domnion geologist on this part of the Similkameen district has just been received from the government printing bureau at Ottawa from which the following extrac s are made :

Summary of Operations

' My instructions for the season were, to commence a topographical and geological survey of the Similkameen district of southern British Columbia, the object being to carry out for this district what has already been done for West Kootenay by Messrs. Brock and Boyd of this Department, namely the publication of a map on a scale of four miles to the inch with a contour interval of two hundred feet. This sheet, which will be called the Similkameen sheet will cover an area of about 3,500 square miles, and will embrace the mining camps of Bear creek, Granite creek, Copper mountain, Roche river, Hedley, Ollala and Fairview, including the country from the Okanagan valley to the Hope mountains, and from the International Boundary northward for a distance of abont forty five miles.'

Extensive Work

' A work of this magnitude must of necessity occupy the attention of any field party for several seasons, but as certain sections of this area are economically of far greater importance than others I was instructed to confine the work of the first seasons to the more accessible and more developed portions of the district, leaving the remainder for a later date.'

' Princeton, the most central point for the region selected, was chosen as the headquarters for the season, and except for a hurried reconnaissance at the end of the season, of the important camp of Bear creek on the Tulameen river, all the work was confined to a belt about eight miles wide lying between this place and the international boundary. This belt, which covers an area of about 250 square miles, is the subject of this report and will be referred to as the South Similkameen district '

Topography and Geology

' The topographical work consisted of a skeleton transit triangulation begun on the international boundary line, where it crosses the Pasayten river, and carried down the Similkameen river to Princeton, taking in a belt about eight miles wide. Two monuments on the boundary line furnished an excellent base for the commencement of the triangulation. As the whole belt south of Whipsaw creek is only traversed by one main trail, and the bordering country is very rough and heavily timbered, many traverses and stations necessary for a more complete survey had to be abandoned. An area of about 120 square miles, embracing the mineralized areas of Copper mountain, Kennedy mountain and the Princeton coal basin, was surveyed in greater detail, and the position of this sheet was fixed on the skeleton triangulation. A map of the surveyed mineral claims and land preemptions compiled by the lands and works department in Victoria was used as a base on which to plot the contour lines and other features of the topography. Elevations were obtained by aneroid, and referred to the levels carried through from Spence Bridge by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in their survey of a location line down the Similkameen river. The elevation of the bridge across One-mile creek near its mouth was taken as the datum, and is reckoned at 2,000 feet above sea level. A geological and topographical map of this area on a scale of half a mile to the inch, with a contour interval of 100 feet, has been compiled.'

' By far the greater part of the geological work is confined to the mineralized sections of the belt, viz : the Roche river camp, Copper and Kennedy mountains and the tertiary coal-basin. These were done in some detail, while the work on the remainder of the country was only such as could be done in connexion with

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MINES AND MINING

The Golden Gate Placer Mining Co., R. A. Lambert, manager, let a big tunnel contract to O. Oleson of Merritt last week which has a time limit extending to the 15th Aprfl. Six men will be employed all winter driving the tunnel at the north fork of Grani e Creek. The Golden Gate Co. have already expended $16,000 under Mr. Lambert's supervision and the harvest of gold and platinum on this placer lease is expected to begin before high water next June.

Oscar Lachmund, superintendent ; Fred Keffer, consulting engineer and R. A. Brown, arrived Wednesday and went to the B. C. Copper Co.'s camp, Copper mountain.

The Princeton Coal and Land Co. are shipping considerable quantities of coal although the demand is curtailed by mildness of the winter.

The B. C. Copper Co. blew in a third furnace recently at their smelter Greenwood, thus largely increasing the output of copper. This company is showing marked progress and enterprise in mining and smelting. Prospecting on their bonded properties on Copper mountain continues with about one hundred men and four diamond drills working full time.

Tracklaying has reached Osprey lake the end of grade on the K. V.

THE MOVING THRONG AND EVENTS OF THE WEEK

TOWN AND DISTRICT

L. W. Shatford, M.P.P., and wife are on their way home from their extended European tour, both being in excellent health. Some days were spent in Nova Scotia visiting the old home when the journey was resumed, stops being made at Ottawa, and other points. They expect to reach Vancouver today.

Road Superintendent Turner and E. D. Boeing of Hedley were in town Monday.

Percy W. Gregory, P.L.S., and family have gone to Salmon Arm for the winter.

H. H. Thomas went to the Okanagan district last Monday and will be absent about two weeks.

On Dec. 1st the Tulameen Hotel was transferred to Kirkpatrick and Coulthard, the new firm, Mr. Malone retiring. Under the new arrangement Mr. Coulthard, who is well known throughout the Similkameen, will have charge of the books and Mr. Kirkpatrick, who is also well known in the hotel business, will have full charge of the liquor department. The house will be conducted in its usual good manner and guests will receive every attention toward their comfort. The general public wish the new firm every success.

A. D. Wilson, of Vancouver, is the new manager for A. L. White's second hand and furniture business. With his family, Mr. Wilson will be a permanent resident.

The Orange ball tonight in the I O.O.F. hall will be, no doubt, well attended. Everything is being done to ensure a good time.

The machinery of the cement works at E. Princeton is being tried out and it is working efficiently. J. A. Osborne is in charge of the manufacturing department

A. Maxwell, restaurant owner, received a message to proceed to Cranbrook as his little daughter is seriously ill from the effects of vaccination He leaves on Monday.

A burglar entered the bank of B. N. A. at Hedley last Thursday night and made a clean gataway with a whole carcase—nothing more.

Engineer Burns of the K. V. is running more lines in town. These lines are so numerous now that a cobweb looks silly in comparison.

The B. C. Cement works are running short time due to slack supply of coal from the United Empire Coal Co.

Mrs. B. Barlow and child arrived from Keremeos last Friday and will reside here during the winter.

Hughes & White are delivering a good quality of dry wood which they are cutting on Darcy mountain. A trial order will give satisfaction to all concerned.

Mrs. E. Williams of Hedley was a visitor last week at the home of Mrs. McCaffrey, Fenchurch venue.

W. J. Budd, director of the B. C. Portland Cement Co., left last Tuesday for Alberta, and will return in a few days.

Swan lake, near the cement works, affords good skating and the hockey club held their first practice there last Sunday.

TULAMEEN TUMTUM

Tulameen, Dec. 10.—Railroad Construction on the V. V. & E. is progressing at the usual rate—dead slow.

Ernest Rice & Lundin Bros. are making good headway on their Treasure mountain tunnel contract.

Austin Henderson, late manager of a mail order business in Chicago, is now manager of the Hotel Otter Flat for his mother Mrs. E. J. Henderson.

Notices have been posted ordering residents on the public lands here to remove, although no notice of the reservation of the ground has ever been made. Some of of the residents on this ground have been occupying it for nearly ten years, and have erected comfortable buildings thereon. It will be a hardship for these people to be obliged to remove. The Government will, no doubt, respect the rights of squatters within Tulameen limits.

THE WIDE WORLD.

The proposed naval holiday or cessation from shipbuilding would save yearly the United States $50,000,000, Britain $60,000,000, Germany $30,000,000.

The tango will not be tolerated at Rideau hall, the Duchess of Connaught having put it on the index expurgatorious. It is a great blow to ' society.'

The next session of the British Columbia legislature will open on January 15.

The Dominion house of commons meets on January 15th.

The government is calling for tenders for the building of the new court houses for Merritt and Nicola : $15,000 will be spent on the building in Merritt. Nicola is apportioned $10,000. These two amounts spent in the building trade in this district will give a nice little spurt to business.

W. W. Foster, conservative candidate for the Islands constituency was elected by a majority of 202.

All Federal orders-in-council keeping Hindus out of British Columbia have been pronounced illegal by Chief Justice Hunter of Vancouver.

An anti-German and anti-military outbreak prevails in southern Alsace as the result of stupid military high-handedness towards the French people of Zabern, and intense feeling prevails.

THIRTEEN YEARS AGO.

(From The Star, 1900.)

Geo. Allison returned from the Ashnola country where he had been as guide to a hunting party. S. Neave, E. B Hall and Walter Jamieson also as guide were in the party and shot four fine big horn sheep and two deer.

Jack Smith, an old timer here, says the Grand Forks Miner, is back from the Similkameen. In speaking of that country he says it is the coming mineral section and is destined to become one of the richest mining districts on the globe.

Sam Spencer has taken charge of the temporary school for the present month.

R L. Cawston and cowboys had quite a little difficulty persuading the cattle to leave the Princeton ranges owing to the exceptionelly mild fall and good feed.

W. S. Wilson has made a good strike on the lion's head mineral claim on sterling creek. Assays show $13 in gold and $13.86 in copper.

Invitations have been issued for a masquerade ball at Mrs. Allison's on new years eve.

Look out for the grand christmas tree entertainment in the Harris-Mc.Intosh building. After the tree there will be a hop.

Mrs. Voigt and her son Victor were passengers on the out going stage last week.

Jim Wallace has been making improvements on his hotel, including a wide sidewalk around the house.

The prospect of a strike of the postal employes in the Christmas season in England was increased by the announcement today of the post-master-general, H. L. Samuels, that he would not concede the the demand for 15 per cent. increase in wages.

PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE.

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Only those who are guilty of lying, misrepresentation and slander whine under the lash of truth.

The person who builds on what his forefathers were or depends for social status on relatives is neither fit nor worthy of the company of sensible people.

One bad deed beclouds the life of the perpetrator and taints the lives of his or her children. The correct life is the only way, then retribution never follows.

The best sermon ever preached is truth practised and demonstrated in the destruction of sin, disease and death.

The tattler and backbiter though smooth or smiling in your presence will not rest until the fangs of envy are fastened on you also.

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If you entertain some guests too well they will outlast their welcome.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

(Section 49.)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 12th day of January next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the trausfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Tulameen hotel, situate at Princeton, British Columbia, from Kirkpatrick & Malone to Kirkpatrick & Coulthard, of British Columbia.

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The meeting of taxpayers in the schoolhouse last Saturday decided to raise the salaries of the principal, Miss Weir, and the assistant, Miss Blake. Both now receive the same pay, $85 per month.

The masquerade ball, new year's eve, Wednesday, Dec. 31, is being reckoned with by a large number of patrons of charity. The proceeds are for the Princeton general hospital, an institution which appeals to all generously inclined. Reserve that date and accept the invitation of the ladies hospital auxiliary to be present. Admission, One Dollar.

Molson, Wash., had six millions added to her population last week, Mrs. George Million and family moving in town for the winter.

If a man starts to pay his debts, it starts a row of men a mile long in motion, each one starting to pay his. It may be that you are the man in the row that has stopped the motion. If you owe any one pay him.

H. B. Christie, of Ashcroft, has been appointed official administrator for Yale and Lillooet.

Perley Washburn and Arthur Henson are working in Princeton, B. C., this winter.—Chesaw News.

The electric light poles are now being placed along the streets and the juice will not be long following.

Clifford Bell of Port Coquitlam, formerly of Bath, Eng., has accepted a first class position on the Star and may yet make Princeton his future home. He is in love with the climate and is gaining avoirdupois every meal.

The item in last issue referring to Zambuk as being lost while out hunting is not correct. If the party who started that yarn will take a dozen doses of Zambuk daily he will have more regard for fact. On sale at the Princeton Drug and Book store.

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MAKE USE OF IDLE LAND

The remarks of J. J. Hill, who is the brains of the Great Northern railway company, are always received with a certain respect and appreciation. His long experience in building up the west and a great railway system has given him an insight into the progress of the country that is at once authoritative and enlightening. At Portland the other day he told an assembly of business men that the expansion and further progress of their city is contingent on the development of the country surrounding the city. Every inch of the soil available must be brought into productiveness and homes established thereon. He lays particular stress on the encouragement of the homebuilder. Had Mr. Hill spoken to an audience at Princeton he could not have uttered words with more striking appropriateness than those expressed at Portland. He not only pointed out a way to further growth and prosperity but he enunciated a principle that strikes at the very roots of all true progress. Without land to cultivate or without people to cultivate known available land in the vicinity of a town it will have a tremendous drag on its growth no matter how rich the adjacent country may be in mineral or other resources. The soil and a favorable climate are necessary for homebuilders. Local products of the soil are essential for the market demands of the city or town. With very much of the land near Princeton locked up and in possession of coal companies and individual coal owners there is little hope at present of encouragement being given to homebuilders or settlers. In former years and by former governments the policy of alienating as much of the public land as possible to railway and other companies was then in vogue. Large tracts of good land, then believed to be worthless, were given away to any and all who asked. The provincial government will now have to undo much of the blundering of former governments and make available for homebuilders by legislative process the productive lands lying idle and in the hands of big companies. One such company owns 18,000 acres of timbered and agricultural land bordering on Princeton on which notices of trespass have been placed debarring anyone the privilege of taking firewood or of making a home thereon. All this land could be brought to the producing stage and a prosperous settlement formed. The life of Princeton largely depends on homebuilders being given opportunity to reclaim the vacant land hereabouts. Under present conditions the government receives no revenue worth mentioning from these lands but which would give handsome returns occupied by thriving settlers. Some relief from present conditions is imperative and the government is urged to find a remedy at the forthcoming session of the legislature.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

All intelligence and enlightenment of the age favors self government for states, cities, provinces and towns. A people to whom the privileges of self government are not extended, cannot hope to advance. The progress of a free and independent people under home rule is very marked when compared with the semi-ctvilized and retrograde conditions under despotic and aristocratic governments such as is observed in some of the old countries. Liberty is the price of progress. That nation or people that does not enjoy the fullest measure of autonomous government is doomed. Hence the necessity for incorporation of towns and rural municipalities. The principle of self government is innate in every free born subject.

The Greenwood Ledge always up to the last second with news and views rather regretfully states taat its ad. patronage from outside points exceeds that from its own town. Surely our good brother knows that old truism about a prophet being without honor in his own town. A cold, listless people never appreciate home enterprise, worth or ability, and it is possible our revered brother will be obliged to wait until the cemetery at Greenwood enlarges before he receives his just reward and proportionate share of home ads. Be patient, Col., a good man always gets all that is coming to him in this world and in the next, too.

From war scares, rebellions and money stringency the subject of discussion has shifted to tango. In some places tea and tango are served together, reminding one of an ancient people bent on sensual pleasure, who sat down to eat and rose up to play. Next season it may be bango, and so on with the mazy whirl of life.

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SIMILKAMEEN MINERALOGY
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the topography on a hurried trip to and from the boundary line. The pack trail from Princeton to the boundary line follows the western side of the Similkameen river nearly all the way, and as one can only ford this stream in extremely low water a long strip of several miles south of Combination camp on the east side of the river was not examined at all, and is only conjectured to be covered by recent volcanic rocks.'

'Fossils occur only at the north end of the belt in the Tertiary sediments, and at the south end in an area of Cretaceous rocks, so that it has been found impossible to refer the rocks occurring in the central portion to any definite period of time. The greater part of this area is covered by recent volcanic flows, which are later than the Tertiary sediments.'

'In the Copper Mountain district, where a large batholithic mass of monzonite has invaded a series of metamorphosed sedimentary rocks, the two varieties of rocks have been grouped on the map under one geological color, though the two are of widely different age. The reason for doing this is that it has been found impossible to separate them completely in the field. Except in the canon of the Similkameen river, and where some development work has been done on the claims, outcrops of rock are not common and the igneous rock holds many isolaied areas of the sedimentary rocks as inclusions in its body, and their boundaries were impossible to determine. To add to the complexity the whole mountain is cut by a great many dikes of varying composition, besides being traversed by many slips and faults along which alteration has taken place. These, coupled with the widespread mineralization, have wrought such profound changes in the rocks that it is now difficult in many cases to say what their original composition might have been.'

'The climate of the Similkameen district about Princeton is an exceedingly pleasant one. Lying on the eastern side of the Hope mountains, which catch much of the moisture drifting eastward from the Pacific, it occupies part of the interior dry belt of southern British Columbia. The rainfall is very light, and irrigation is necessary in the latter part of the summer wherever farming is carried on. The extreme upward limit of agriculture is slightly over three thousand feet above sea level, and as the greater proportion of country lies above this level it will be readily understood that the amount of cultivable land is not very large, and is confined to the lower benches of the valleys and to the Tetiary depression about the town of Princeton. Above this level, too, the plateau is subject to more or less severe summer frosts, and even in the lower levels of the district only the months of July and August can be counted on with any degree of certainty to be free from frosts. The soil is everywhere very good and yields excellent crops. Some wheat and other cereals are grown, but the most of the farmers are content merely with the production of vegetables for their own and for local consumption. Small fruits, such as strawberries, raspberries, currants and gooseberries are easily cultivated.'

[To be continued.]

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Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is dissolved this day by mutual consent. All accounts owing us must be paid to our successors, Kirkpatrick & Coulthard, by whom all accounts owing must be paid.

W. J. KIRKPATRICK
J. MALONE.

Princeton, Nov. 29, 1913.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed 'Tender for Immigration Detention Hospital Building, Vancouver, B. C.,' will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Monday, December 29, 1913, for the erection of the above named building.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of W. Henderson, Esq., Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., and on application to Mr. A. J. Chisholm, caretaker, Public Building, Vancouver, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 11, 1913.

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Try a Star Special.

MINING, ENGINEERING AND ELECTRICAL RECORD

The October number of the Mining, Engineering and Electrical Record to hand contains an account of the Cassiar Goldfields, their history, past production, and present prospects; a review of recent developments in the metallurgy of zinc; a report of the proceedings of the Pacific Coast Convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers which recently met at Vancouver, together with illustrated descriptions of the plants of the Western Canada Power Company, Vancouver Power Company and B. C. Electric Railway Co., inspected by the visitors; notes on the most recent development at the Slocan Star Mine where a shoot of solid galena 3 ft. wide, and assaying 103 ozs. silver and 81 per cent. lead as well as four feet of milling ore has been developed on No. 8 level; an estimate of the mineral production for the first three quarters of the current year, from which it appears the tonnage of ores treated shows an increase of about 100,000 tons over the same period of last year, with increases in production of gold, silver and lead, but a falling off in copper due to the lower copper values of the ore now treated by the Granby Company; and a reduction of half a million tons in coal due to the labor troubles on Vancouver Island.

RETURN WELL PLEASED

Speaking at a reception given by the Victoria League to the members of the parliamentary association who had just returned from their empire tour, Lord Emmott referred in the highest terms to the imperial sentiment he had found in every one of the dominions overseas. He did not think the time had come for any great change in the direction of imperial federation or any such step as that. The dominions were for the most part not harboring anything of the kind, yet he felt very hopeful of the future of the empire.

The general trend was in the right direction and when he looked to the future he was forced to realize that in some forty-five years a great proportion of the population in the overseas dominions would be made up of those who had not seen the United Kingdom or had any personal knowledge of it, and it would be, therefore, wise if Englishmen visited the dominions more and encouraged the people of the dominions to visit us more. The dominions complained he said, that we were ignorant of their affairs and that we frequently betrayed that ignorance.

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COUNTY COURT--YALE

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at the Court House, Princeton, Tuesday, 9th day of December 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. By command.

HUGH HUNTER,
Registrar County Court.

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The above court is postponed until Monday, January 6th, 1914.

By command,
HUGH HUNTER
Registrar County Court.

$20.00 REWARD

The above sum of money will be paid for reliable information as to the whereabouts of or delivery of one black mare and sucking colt, black. Brand on mare U on right thigh.

GEO. W. ALDOUS.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1. an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-division of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five per cent per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lease may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE

Yale Land District, District of Yale.

Take notice that I, James Campbell MacDonald, of Vancouver, B. C., Civil Engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted two hundred and eighty feet west from the north west corner of Lot 520 Yale district, thence north forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence west forty chains to the point of commencement and containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

JAMES CAMPBELL MACDONALD.
Dated November 12th, 1913.

Certificate of Improvements.

Fissure Maiden Fractional mineral claim situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: On Siwash Creek (Five Mile Creek.)

Take notice that I, E. E. Coley, F. M. C. No. 74379 B, acting as agent for the Inland Development Co., Ltd., F. M. C. No. 70927 B, intend at the end of sixty days from the date thereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under Section 85 of the Mineral Act must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1913.

THE INLAND DEVELOPMENT Co., Limited,
E. E. Coley, Agent.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of estate of Charles Crisfield deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 17th November, 1913, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the estate according to law, having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Princeton, B. C., this 13th day of October, 1913.

J. B. WOOD.
Executor of said Estate.

Boost for Industries.

SMILES

Small Urchin (to the owner of the horse which ought to have been cat's meat)—Does yer want me to 'old 'im, guv'nor?

The Owner—No, thanks. He won't run away.

Small Urchin—I did'nt mean to hold 'm fast so's he won't run away. I meant to hold him up so's he won't drop.

The Grocer—I think living's getting cheaper. For instance two years ago them eggs would have cost you fifty per cent. more.

The Customer—Two years ago, when these eggs were fresh, they would have been worth more.

Doris was radiant over a recent addition to the family, and rushed out of the house to tell the news to a passing neighbor.

"Oh, you don't know what we've got upstairs!"

"What is it?"

"It's a new baby brother!" and she settled back upon her heels and folded her hands to watch the effect.

"You don't say so! Is he going to stay?"

"I guess so"— very thoughtfully. "He's got his things off."

"I'm sorry to tell you, m'm, that I'll be leaving you next week. I'm going to get married."

"Is that so, Emma? Who is the lucky man?"

"He's a policeman, m'm—on this beat, too."

"I wish you joy. And what is his name?"

"I don't know yet, m'm; but his number is 17."

A student in an ophthalmic institution was requested to examine and report upon the condition of a man's eye. Having ceremoniously adjusted the ophthalmoscope he looked long and carefully into the optic.

"Most remarkable!" he ejactulated in a tone of surprise. Then, having re-adjusted the instrument, he made a further careful examination. "Very extraordinary, indeed!" he exclaimed. "I have never heard of such an eye. Have you ever had professional opinion on it?"

"Once," was the laconic reply. "The man who put it in said it was a fine bit of glass!"

"I was speaking with your father last last night," said the young man.

"Oh, were you? answered the sweet young American, lowering her eyes. "What were you talking about?"

"About the liklihood of war with Mexico. Your father said if there was war he hoped it would be short."

"Oh, yes; I know papa is very much opposed to long engagements."

"Now Tommy," said Mrs. Bull, "I want you to be good while I'm out."

"I'll be good for a nickel,' replied Tommy.

"Tommy," she said, "I want you to remember that you cannot be a son of mine unless you are good for nothing."

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WATER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that John Vaydo and William Hamilton of Princeton, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use three cubic feet per second of water out of Hunter Creek, formerly One Mile, which flows in a south easterly direction through One Mile Section and empties into the Similkameen River near Princeton

The water will be diverted at or about 2300 feet from its mouth and will be used for agricultural purposes, on the land described as Lot No. 2048 G1.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 1st day of November 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton, B. C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

JOHN VAYDO,
WILLIAM HAMILTON,
Applicant

WATER NOTICE

For a licence to take and use water.

Notice is hereby given that Harvey J. Harris of Redmond, Oregon, U.S.A., will apply for a licence to take and use 1 cubic foot per second of water out of Harris Springs which flows in a northerly direction through lot 966 and empties into and loses itself on lot 966

The water will be diverted two hundred yards from the Spring and will be used for irrigation and domestic purposes on the land described as lot 966 in Yale Land Division Yale District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 12th day of December, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

HARVEY J. HARRIS. (Applicant.)
THOMAS S. HUGHES. (Agent.)

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed 'Tender for Drill Hall, Victoria, B. C.,' will be received until 4.00 P. M., on Thursday, December 11, 1913, for the construction of a Drill Hall at Victoria, B. C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application to the office of Wm. Henderson, resident architect, Victoria, B. C.; on application to the Postmaster at Vancouver, B. C., and at this Department.

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Department of Public Works,
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